

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I am in receipt of an E-mial whereby the FCC is attempting to implement a propsal the would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law currently in effect. Attorney General Steve Carter and his staff along with Legislators worked aggressively to help Indiana's citizens with a problem that became so intrusive regarding telephone privacy. I am required by my job as a Deputy Sheriff to have a telephone in my home. This is communication that I pay for. I should not be held hostage in my home by unwanted solicitors calling whenever and for whatever they want. I will tell you that when I require a service or product and make an informed choice to do business with a company by telephone,I will place that call. When the transaction has been completed, I will call them to followup on the product or service I received. Like many people in Indiana, I value my privacy when I am home. When I answer my telephone, I want it to be someone that I have given my number to such as family and friends, not some tele-marketer interrupting me or my family. Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has improved our overall quality of life by reducing the number of unwanted calls from approximately 35 calls per month to 3 calls or unwanted faxes monthly. Please, please, please, make the right choice and let us enjoy our privacy without giving businesses and tele-marketers a loop hole to slip back into our homes. Thank you for your attention to the message. If we work together, we can ensure the success of telephone privacy throughout the U.S. as well as Indiana. I am certain that we are not the only people to suffer this intrusion.

Sincerely,

Christian A. Nielsen